## Julie Smith Named as Rockville Correctional Facility Superintendent

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Indianapolis, Indiana - (June 20, 2006) - The Indiana Department of Correction announced today the appointment of Julie Smith as Superintendent of the <u>Rockville Correctional Facility</u> in Parke County, effective June 26, 2006.

"I am excited to offer Ms. Smith a promotion as the new Superintendent of the Rockville Correctional Facility," said Commissioner J. David Donahue. "Ms. Smith has made significant contributions throughout her career in corrections. I am confident that her broad range of experience will make her a solid leader at the facility."

Most recently, Ms. Smith served as the Assistant Superintendent of Operations at the Wabash Correctional Facility since 2005. Julie began her career as a correctional officer with the Department in 1983 and has moved up the ranks. Her experience includes serving as a Classification Supervisor, Correctional Counselor and as an Assistant Superintendent for the past six years.

Ms. Smith has a BS in Criminology from Indiana State University in 1983.

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